

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District)
Electric Company, The Empire District Gas Company,)
Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp., and) **File No. AO-2017-0360**
Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC for Approval of)
Their Cost Allocation Manual.)

ORDER SCHEDULING A PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: July 25, 2017

Effective Date: July 25, 2017

On June 30, 2017, The Empire District Electric Company, The Empire District Gas Company, Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp., and Liberty Utilities (Missouri Water) LLC, all subsidiaries of Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp., filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking approval of their Cost Allocation Manual. The Midwest Energy Consumer Group (MECG) was allowed to intervene on July 21. The Commission now must determine how to proceed to consider the application.

To assist in that determination, the Commission will schedule a conference at which the parties may discuss the establishment of a procedural schedule. The parties may also discuss discovery questions and any other matters that may arise.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A procedural conference is scheduled for August 10, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

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2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of July, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 25th day of July 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 25, 2017

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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